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SUBJ: PROPOSED NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO AFRICA

RAMSTEIN AB DOLLS/ MAJ. UTLEY; SEMBACH AB FOR COL. ALLEN

1. EVENING MAR 13 MOFA DEST OFFICER INFORMED EMB ORALLY THAT NWC VISIT MAY 2-4 FORMALLY APPROVED, INCLUDING USE USAF AIR-CRAFT. SAID NOTE WOULD FOLLOW. OFFICIAL REQUESTEDS FOLLOWING DATA ON FLIGHT ASAP TO COMMENCE CLEARANCE PROCEDURES: TYPE OF AIR-CRAFZ, SERIAL NUMBER, REGISTRATION NUMBER, TIME OF ARRIVAL, ROUTE, PILOT'S NAME, NUMBER OF CREW, NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, TIME OF DEPARTURE. EMB PROMISED PROVIDE INFO, NOTING SOME DETAILS PROBABLY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL LATER.

2. CLEARANCE PROCEDURES ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE HERE DUE CURRENT PROBLEM WITH RHODESIA. SEVERAL PRIVATE PLANES HAVE BEEN DETAINED DURING LAST TWO MONTHS BY ZAMBIAN AIR FORCE FOR FAILURE OBSERVE REQUIREMENTS. MOFA ANXIOUS HANDLE WHOLE PROCESS TO AVOID HITCHES WITH NWC VISIT SINCE ZAMBIAN CIVAIR/ AIR FORCE COORDINATION POOR. HOPE NWC CAN PROVIDE NECESSARY AIRCRAFT INFO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF SOME ELEMENTS CHANGED LATER. ASSUME ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE TIMES REMAIN AS STATED REFTEL AND ROUTES ARE DIRECT.

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